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SUBJ: MISSING PERSONS IN CYPRUS

ANKARA FOR THE SECRETARY'S PARTY

1. AMBASSADOR JOHN TZOUNIS, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE, JUST TELEPHONED ME ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM BITSIOS, WHO HAD RECEIVED AN INQUIRY FROM ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS CONCERNING THE MISSING PERSONS IN CYPRUS. SPECIFICALLY, MAKARIOS WANTED TO KNOW IF BITSIOS HAD ASKED THE SECRETARY TO RAISE THIS PROBLEM DURING HIS CURRENT VISIT TO ANKARA.

2. ACCORDING TO TZOUNIS THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY TWO THOUSAND GREEK CYPRIOTS STILL MISSING, AND THEIR RELATIVES DO NOT KNOW WHERE THEY ARE OR WHETHER THEY ARE ALIVE OR DEAD. HE SAID THIS WAS, OF COURSE, A HUMANITARIAN AND NOT A POLITICAL PROBLEM BUT THAT IT WAS HIGHLY IMPORTANT IN CYPRUS.

3. BITSIOS WOULD PERSONALLY APPRECIATE IT IF THE SECRETARY TRIED TO FIND SOME APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY AT LEAST TO MENTION THIS PROBLEM IN PASSING AND EXPRESS SOME CONCERN ABOUT IT. IF THE SECRETARY FELT HE COULD ALSO SUGGEST TO THE TURKS THAT THEY TRY AND  
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WORK OUT SOME ARRANGEMENTS TO FACILITATE THE HANDLING

OF INQUIRIES ABOUT THESE MISSING PERSONS IN CYPRUS, IT  
WOULD BE ALL TO THE GOOD. BITSIOS HOPES TO KNOW  
FOLLOWING THE SECRETARY'S DEPARTURE FROM ANKARA WHETHER  
HE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO MENTION THIS SO BITSIOS  
CAN RESPOND TO MAKARIOS.

4. I TOLD TZOUNIS THAT TIME WAS VERY SHORT AND IT  
SEEMED DOUBTFUL TO ME THAT I COULD GET A MESSAGE TO  
THE SECRETARY IN TIME (TZOUNIS DID NOT WANT ME TO TELE-  
PHONE ANKARA) FOR HIM TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY  
TO CONSIDER RAISING THIS POINT BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE.  
HOWEVER I SAID I WOULD SEND A MESSAGE ON IT AS FAST AS  
I COULD.  
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